Season 2002

President-J.B.Shackleton Chairman -P.D.W.Sussex Hon Sec-MrsT.Pike,Treasurer-I.Bailey Captain: 1st X1-Ben Powell Captain2nd X1-Mark Winstanley Captain 3rd X1-Adil Gatrad Captain 4th X1-Greg Shearman

Pictured below Abergavenny First X1-2002



A very difficult season that unfortunately ended in relegation. Sudbrook at home amassed 270-5 with James Didcote taking 3-45 and Andy Timpson 2-58. In reply Abergavenny scored 187-7 John Phillips (51) Craig Barnsley (52) Lee James (24) Abergavenny were joint bottom after this game. The first victory came against Miskin Manor away mainly due to Andrew Jones(65) on his debut and Greg Paulsen (77) Abergavenny finished on 231-6. Miskin were 214 all out K.Holmes 4-40. Penarth away was the only game played, a dismal display saw Abergavenny finish on 112-8. Lee James (31) K.Holmes (17) The weather was equally dismal. Light rain delayed the Penarth response. When it did start Penarth won by 6 wickets finishing the last overs required to reach their target in the rain. Craig Barnsley chipping in with 2 wickets

The 1st X1 finished second bottom and were relegated along with Miskin, the 2nd X1 finished 5th in Division 2 Andrew Jones did top the bating in the league with 563 runs at 80.43, with a best of 121 against Usk. Greg Paulson also figured with 356 runs at 44.50. There was also a century [113*] against St Fagans, Andrew Jones scored his second century [107*] in the same fixture. In the bowling James Didcot featured with 20 wkts at 21.35. In the 2nd X1 Mark Winstanley figures in the handbook with [216] runs at 30.85. In Division 2 Andy Timpson was second in the league bowling averages with 27 wkts at 12.00

In the Cup Pentyrch 200 (450vers) Abergavenny were at one stage 125-1 but finished with a disappointing 159-6. J.Phillips (63) Mark Coles (39)

In the League Pentyrch repeated the medicine scoring 205-7 J.Didcote 4-20 and 2 wkts each for Craig Barnsley and Gavin Heritage then bowling Aber out for a meagre 79 A.Jones (29)

Sudbrook away scored a close victory, Abergavenny 123 all out, the young attack set about Sudbrook Barnsley, Heritage, Fury and Hrastelj with Didcot in support and they were 105-9 but the last wicket pair saw them home in the final over.

In the Macey Abergavenny lost to Llanarth in the Semi Final Abergavenny 124-7 A Jones (53) Llanarth won by 6 wickets deservedly so.



Andrew, a right hand bat, he topped the Glamorgan CCC batting in both the 1990 and 1991 Oxford festivals. A former captain of both Monmouth Schools and Wales Under 19 sides. A graduate from Exeter University.

Andrew Jones-First Season

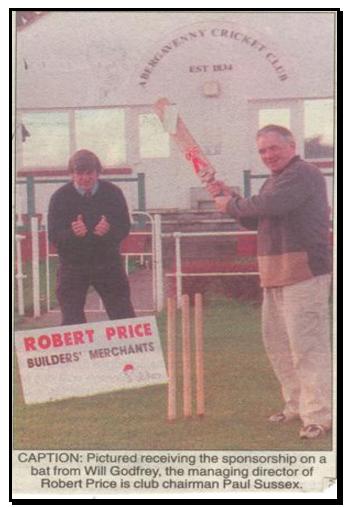
Glamorgan 2nd X1 played two fixtures at Avenue Road in 2002 against Northampton and Lancashire.

GLAMORGAN		D D Cherry, I J Thomas, A W Evans, M P Maynard, K Newell, A D Shaw*+, A G Wharf, D
		S Harrison, A P Davies, D A Cosker, O T Parkin
Glam	320 all out	(K Newell 93, D S Harrison 62*, M P Maynard 45, D D Cherry 29, O T Parkin 23; G P
DOLG STA		Swann 3-41, J A R Blain 3-77, M E Cassar 2-61, T M Baker 2-71)
Nhants	68-1	(D E Paynter 37*)

GLAMORGAN		D D Cherry, R E Watkins, D L Hemp, I A Clayton, L A Smith, A D Shaw*+, A N French, N T
		Swetman, R N Grant, D J Nolan, D J Forder (A J Harrison replaced D L Hemp Day 3)
Glam	242 all out	(A D Shaw 92*, R E Watkins 69, A N French 22; G Yates 3-69, M P Smethurst 2-40)
	156 all out	(N T Swetman 35*, R N Grant 25, A D Shaw 24; T W Roberts 6-65, G Yates 4-55)
Lancs	308 all out	(G D Lloyd 71, G Yates 52*, R C Driver 50, J Wood 36, T W Roberts 29, J J Haynes 21; D J Forder 3-69, D J Nolan 2-68)
	91-3	(G D Lloyd 36, J J Haynes 29; A N French 2-9)



Tribute Night 2002
Celebrating the success of Malcolm Nash,
Michael Powell and Mark Wallace.
Pictured
Mark, Michael, 'Kasper' and JD



Pictured Left is William Godfrey of Robert
Price Builders Merchants and Chairman
Paul Sussex who have for a number of
years been the Main Sponsors of
Abergavenny Cricket Club.
This relationship has been successful in
bringing top coaching and players to the
Club over the years

Pictured below- Ryland Wallace, Andy Timpson and Paul Sussex

Selected for Monmouth Vets



Abergavenny's new Australian coach

settles in

A B E R G A V E N N Y Cricket Club's new Australian coach Alan Free certainly knows a thing or two about taking wickets and the club are sure he will work wonders with their young players.

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In his pomp, Alan played for Norths Cricket Club in Brisbane, Queensland, for 15 seasons, including three in the Premiership.
He is the leading

He is the leading wicket taker in Brisbane state cricket with 521 wickets, and holds the record for most wickets in a season with 59. He achieved Sheffield Shield Squad status for two years.

Alan is a level two coach and took charge of Norths in 1978-1981 and again between 1996-1999. He was also senior coach and coordinator for Queensland Cricketers Club coaching camps from 1991-2000.

When playing, he represented Queensland



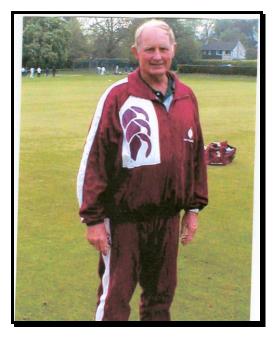
Colts Under 23 and played with and against some top names including Geoff Dymock, Graham White, Wally Grout, Ken Mackay and Tony Dell.

Tony Dell.
Club Chairman Paul
Sussex told the
Chronicle, "The club is

delighted to have engaged the services of such an experienced coach. Alan has impressed everyone and settled in very quickly at the club.

"He is a good all round coach, but I feel our good crop of young bowlers will be crazy if they do not take this opportunity to hone their skills under Alan's watchful eye."

•Players' secretary Ryland Wallace (right) is pictured welcoming new coach Alan Free to the club.



Pictured Above-Alan Free

Alan Free of Brisbane Queensland receiving the keys for his Sponsor Car from the C.H Phillips & Sons Garage Union Road.

The Garage have been generous supporters of the Club for many years. Alan played for Norths Cricket Club, Brisbane for 15 seasons, 196 games, three Premierships. Leading wicket taker with 521 in total. Most wickets in a season-59

Sheffield Shield squad member for 2 years. Life Member.

A level 2 coach, Norths Coach from 1978-81 and 1996-99. North Brisbane Under 16 Coach 1984-88 Valley Norths Under 16 Coach 1981-88.

Senior Coach and Coordinator for Queensland Cricketers Club coaching camps 1991-2000.

Played for Queensland Colts Under 23.

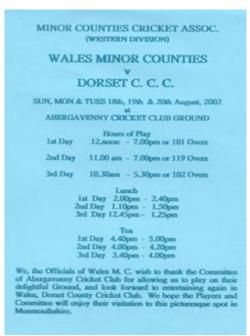
Peers: Geoff Dymock, Philip Carlson, Graham White, Peter Burge, Wally Grout, Tom Veivers, Jeff Thompson, Greg Chappell, Ken Mackay, Tony Dill



Alan Free being presented with his Sponsor Car by Mr Phillips



Pictured Left is Owen Dawkins, leaving the field at Abergavenny having completed his second century in the match Wales v Dorset Minor Counties





The Club invested in a new Score box this season purchasing a digital remote control system from European Timing Systems. The Adaptation was completed by Ray Hamer. Pictured below the final product:

Sri Lanka in England, 2002, 3rd Test England v Sri Lanka Old Trafford, Manchester 13,14,15,16,17 June 2002 (5-day match)

BATSMEN		R	В	M	4s	6s	SR
RP Arnold	c †Stewart b Tudor	109	236	364	13	0	46.18
ST Jayasuriya (c)	b Hoggard	26	29	38	5	0	89.65
KC Sangakkara †	lbw b Tudor	32	75	104	3	0	42.66
DPMD Jayawardene	c Hussain b Giles	28	71	94	2	1	39.43
PA de Silva	c Vaughan b Tudor	40	57	56	6	0	70.17
HP Tillakaratne	not out	32	135	192	0	0	23.70
WPUJC Vaas	lbw b Hoggard	1	4	4	0	0	25.00
KEA Upashantha	c †Stewart b Flintoff	3	15	21	0	0	20.00
CRD Fernando	lbw b Giles	4	33	45	1	0	12.12
MS Atapattu	lbw b Giles	6	31	48	1	0	19.35
M Muralitharan	c sub (MJ Powell) b Giles	0	1	1	0	0	0.00
Extras					27	(b 9, lb 9	9, nb 7, w
TOTAL		308 a	ıll out (f/o	o) (113.2 O	vers, RR:	2.71, 48	8 minute



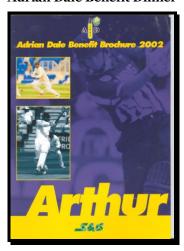
Michael Powell makes a great attempt during his spell as Sub in the Old Trafford Test

Awards 2002

1st X1 Player of the Year: Andrew Jones
 2nd X1 Player of the Year: Andy Timpson
 3rd X1 Player of the Year: William Morris
 4th X1 Player of the Year: Chaytanya Sanaplas
 Most improved Cricketer: Greg Fury
 Young Player of the Year: Gavin Heritage
 Under 19 Player of the Year: James Schofield



Adrian Dale Benefit Dinner



Cricket club's youth section a successful season

ABERGAVENNY Cricket Club's youth section again had a successful season, the annual meeting of the club heard.

The U19 league team mixed defeats with victories in equal measure. and Abergavenny were They were indebted to champions. the oldest teenager in All the team can play town, Ryland Wallace, who gave up his time to Alex.

evenly matched sides both desperate to win.

The match reached

the last ball with the scores level. Newport needed one run to win, but a dot ball meant Abergavenny would win by dint of losing fewer wickets. Alex Heslop bowled a super delivery

next season, apart from

the overage player! The Under 15 team finished fourth, the In the U19s Macey same position as last Cup, Abergavenny reached the final against to improve their Newport and it components. Newport and it proved tion was put down to to be a classic, with two the fact they only fielded their strongest side on three occasions. One of the season's

highlights was James Hrastlj and James Schofield's superb open-ing partnership of 161 from 16 overs against the Fugitives.

Greg Fury showed remarkable maturity in his play and should be outstanding next season.

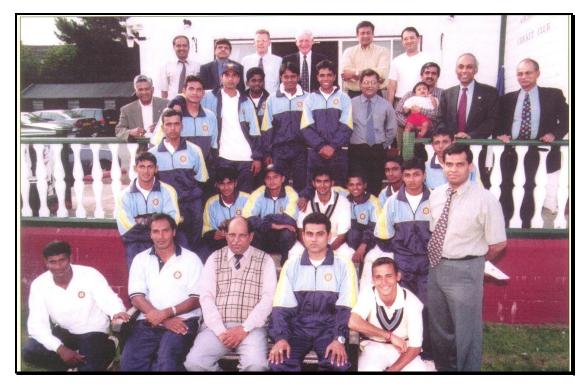
The Under 13 side, taken by Kevin Sch-ofield and assisted by Gary Fury, proved to be the most exasperating team. They had so much potential, but somehow just didn't quite put it all together at the right

Graham Pike's Under 11s A team finished fifth

at the close of the season, whilst the newly formed Under 11s B ended the season runners up, which was a tremendous effort con-sidering all the team members were under ten.

Some of the young players gained valuable experience by being introduced into the third and fourth X1s. The club wishes to thank Adil Gatrad and Greg Shearman for their patience with the

Friday night training sessions were very hec-tic, with 80 plus young-sters often attending.



The India Under 19 Squad with Coach Robin Singh pictured following a reception facilitated by The Indian Medical Community of Abergavenny. This was after completing a fixture in July against England Under 19



Pictured above: (top)Ryland Wallace receives the Memorial Trophy from Ken McKenzies daughter.

(Bottom) Captain Ioan Lilly is presented with the trophy as the winning captain by Keith Didcote 'Macks' son-in-law

In the $2^{\mbox{\scriptsize nd}}\,X1$ over the season there have been some excellent individual performances.

Batting

98 v. Sudbrook. 84* v. Chepstow 79 v. Chepstow 69 v. Panteg James Hrastelj Ryland Wallace JJ Davies Ryland Wallace Mark Winstanley 63 v. Usk Steve Brown 61 v. Cardiff Lee Fury 59 v. Chepstow Steve Brown 58 v. Sudbrook James Schofield 53 v. Usk 52 v. Usk **Ieuan Fury** James Schofield 52* v. Pentyrch

The top run scorer was Steve Brown with 360 runs, followed by James Schofield with 231. The highest average was Ryland Wallace with 38.6 runs per match, followed by Mark Winstanley with 31.0.

Best partnerships 110 Ryland Wallace/Lee Fury v. Chepstow 103 James Hrastelj/Steve Brown v. Sudbrook 84 JJ Davies/Steve Brown v. Chepstow 78 James Schofield/Ieuan Fury v. Usk 77 Steve Brown/James Schofield v. Chepstow 77 Steve Brown/James Schofield v. Sudbrook 76 James Schofield/Gwyn Pritchard v. Pentyrch 70 Ryland Wallace/Steve Brown v. Panteg 69 James Hrastelj/Gareth Meredith v. Miskin Manor 66 Steve Brown/Gareth Meredith v. Cardiff 64 JJ Davies/Mark Winstanley v. Chepstow 59 James Hrastelj/James Schofield v. Sudbrook 57 James Schofield/Mark Winstanley v. Usk 54 Mark Winstanley/Steve Brown v. Usk 53 Ryland Wallace/Gareth Meredith v. Chepstow

Bowling
Andy Timpson 6 for 31 v. Miskin Manor
Andy Timpson 4 for 48 v. Sudbrook
Andy Timpson 4 for 42 v. Usk
Andy Timpson 3 for 20 v. Chepstow
Gareth Corfield 3 for 25 v. Newport
James Hrastelj 3 for 27 v. Usk
Mike Devoy 3 for 30 v. Miskin Manor
Ben Pike 3 for 32 v. Sudbrook
Gareth Corfield 3 for 33 v. Usk
Andy Timpson 3 for 33 v. Newport
Gareth Corfield 3 for 33 v. Sudbrook
Sam Timpson 3 for 35 v. Pentyrch
Lee Fury 3 for 41 v. Chepstow
James Hratselj 3 for 56 v. Cardiff
Mike Devoy 3 for 57 v. Chepstow

Top wicket taker was Andy Timpson with 27 wickets, followed by Mike Devoy with 20.

Best average was Andy Timpson, conceding just 12.0 runs per wicket, followed by Sam Timpson conceding 13.8 runs per wicket.

Best economy rate was Andy Timpson with just 2.74 runs conceded per over, followed by Sam Timpson conceding 2.87 runs per over.

Most catches Greg Fury with 8, followed by Steve Brown with 5.

Avenue Road among county cricket's 'castaways'



Support for cricket continues to rise

34th spots.

Cricket club's charity golf day

A B E R G A V E N N Y Cricket Club are run-ning a charity golf day on September 23 at the Monmouthshire Gelf

Monmouthshire Golf Club, Llanfoist.
Teams of four are required, with a fee of £160 which includes green fees, cold meat buffet, prizes and donations to the maternity unit at Nevill Hall and the non-grass practice facility planed for the cricket club.
For more information, phone Paul Sussex on 01873 735513.

Cricket Club's fundraising golf day

Abergavenny 1st XI pictured before the start of their make-or-break match against Usk on Saturday.

R.Wallace, C.Barnsley, J.Phillips, A.Jones, G.Meredith, Lee James, M.Powell, J.Didcote G.Heritage, G.Fury, AN Other

Abergavenny - out but not down as chairman vows 'We'll be back!'

Victory for Under 11 cricketers

Send your sports stories to Laura Pike or Jon Lee at Abergavenny Chronicle, Tindle House, 13 Nevill Street, Abergavenny, Mon. NP7 5AA

Abergavenny 1st XI pictured before on Saturday.



Llanarth CC finish the season with a victory

LIANARTH entertained Radyr at the
leave Radyr on 80 for
tweekend in their last
match of the season,
merging victorious by
four wickets in a low
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Avenue Rd

ABERGAVENNY
Cricket Club have
rece sly finished
installation of a new
24,500 scoreboard
mechanism to bring
the system up to
Premier League
standard.
The new system is
based on the design
used at Old Trafford,
Lord's, The Oval,

used at Old Trafford, Lord's, The Oval, Worcester and Sophia Gardens, Cardiff. It can be operated remotely or from within the box and its high visibility will benefit spectators, wherever they are positioned.

Club chairman Paul Sussex commented,
"The beauty of the
system is that we can
add to it as and when funding available. becomes



"This has been an "This has been an expensive project, which was desperately needed for the start of the season. This kind of project would not have been possible without the generous support of our local sponsors

and the commitment of the Ladies Section Willow Club."

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*Pictured is the design of the new digital scoreboard recently installed by Abergavenny Cricket Club at its Avenue Road Ground.

New £4,500 scoreboard installed at Tribute night for Abergavenny's county cricketers

ABERGAVENNY Cricket Club is holding a tribute night on Friday, June 7, for Glamorgan County Cricket Club's Malc-olm Nash, Michael Powell and Mark Wal-

Powell and Mark Wallace, who began their playing careers with the local club.

The night will commence with a dinner and there will be a question and answer session to follow. The club will also unveil memorabilia donated by memorabilia donated by

the players. Glamorgan

Glamorgan coach
John Derrick, and Australian international
Michael Kasprowicz will
also be in attendance.
Club chairman, Paul
Sussex, said, "We are so
proud of the achievements of the players
that it is fitting we rec-

ognise them. There will not be many town clubs that have produced so many first class crick-

"Malcolm Nash has completed his distin-

completed his distinguished career, whereas the other two are just setting out on theirs. However, if Michael and Mark continue to progress at their current rate, they could possibly achieve even greater.

bers are always welcome.

Paul Sussex com-mented, "As well as pro-viding coaching of the highest calibre, it also provides a social func-tion for many children who may never seri-ously take up cricket, but enjoy the camarade-rie and freedom to express themselves in a

safe environment."

He went on to say,
"Many of the families of rate, they could possibly achieve even greater heights," he added.

In other club news, Friday evening Junior coaching sessions are under way again, with children coming from as far afield as Aberdare and Tredegar.

The two sessions completed so far have attracted about 100 children and new members are always wel-

has engaged the coach-ing services of Alan Free from Queensland.